

Waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules: H. Res. 1752, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules, by a yea-and-nay vote of 215 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 615, after the previous question was ordered without objection.

Pages H8110–11, H8144–45

Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010: The House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 3082, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, with the amendment printed in H. Rept. 111–675, by a yea-and-nay vote of 212 yeas to 206 nays, Roll No. 622.

Pages H8152–H8213, H8220–21

H. Res. 1755, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 207 yeas to 206 nays, Roll No. 619, after the previous question was ordered without objection.

Pages H8147–51

DREAM Act: The House concurred in the Senate amendments numbered 1 and 2 to H.R. 5281, to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify and improve certain provisions relating to the removal of litigation against Federal officers or agencies to Federal courts, and concurred in the Senate amendment numbered 3 with the amendment printed in H. Rept. 111–677, by a yea-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 198 nays, Roll No. 625.

Pages H8222–43

H. Res. 1756, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendments, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 211 yeas to 208 nays, Roll No. 623, after the previous question was ordered without objection.

Pages H8213–20, H8221–22

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H8091 and H8243.

Senate Referrals: S. 3984 was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor; S. 3199 and S. 3036 were held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Ten yea-and-nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8107, H8108, H8108–09, H8109–10, H8144–45, H8145, H8145–46, H8146–47, H8150, H8151, H8151–52, H8220–21, H8221–22, H8222, and H8242–43. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SEC OFFERING LIMIT INCREASE

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing entitled “A Proposal to Increase the Offering Limit Under SEC Regulation A.” Testimony was heard from Representative Eshoo; and public witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2010 (FULL-YEAR CR AND FOOD SAFETY)

Committee on Rules: Granted by a non-record vote, a rule for consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 3082, the Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2010 (Full-Year FY11 CR and Food Safety). The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Appropriations that the House concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 3082 with the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion, with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion. The rule provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Chairman Obey and Representatives Dingell, and Kagen.

REMOVAL CLARIFICATION ACT OF 2010 (DEVELOPMENT, RELIEF, EDUCATION FOR ALIEN MINORS (DREAM) ACT)

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a record vote of 8–2, a rule providing for the consideration of the Senate amendments to H.R. 5281, the Removal Clarification Act of 2010 (Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors (DREAM) Act). The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on the Judiciary that the House concur in the Senate amendments numbered 1 and 2, and that the House concur in the Senate amendment numbered 3 with the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI. Finally, the rule provides that the Senate amendments and the motion shall be considered as

read. Testimony was heard from Representatives Zoe Lofgren of California, Goodlatte, and King of Iowa.

Joint Meetings

WESTERN BALKANS

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe. Commission concluded a hearing to examine the Western Balkans, focusing on developments in 2010 and hopes for the future, after receiving testimony from Thomas Countryman, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Ramona Emilia Romero, of Pennsylvania, to be General Counsel of the Department of Agriculture, 10:30 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: To hold hearings to examine the state of the credit union industry; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the nomination of Joseph A. Smith, Jr., of North Carolina, to be Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Finance: To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Carolyn W. Colvin, of Maryland, to be

Deputy Commissioner of Social Security, Social Security Administration, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Sue Kathrine Brown, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Montenegro, Joseph M. Torsella, of Pennsylvania, to be Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, with the rank of Ambassador, David Lee Carden, of New York, to be Representative to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador, Pamela L. Spratlen, of California, to be Ambassador to the Kyrgyz Republic, and Daniel L. Shields III, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam, all of the Department of State, and Eric G. Postel, of Wisconsin, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Select Committee on Intelligence: To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Alzheimer's Disease: The Ongoing Challenges," 11 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, hearing on Civil Liberties and National Security, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on Update on WikiLeaks Unauthorized Disclosures, 1 p.m., 304-HVC.